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**RE:** Amendment and Response

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/864,107

Title: Method and apparatus for shorthand processing of medical...

Filed: May 24, 2001

Inventor: Van Liere

**COMMENTS:**

Attached please find a Response regarding the above application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Van Liere		
SERIAL NUMBER:	09/864,107	EXAMINER:	Wang, Jin Cheng
FILING DATE:	May 24, 2001	ART UNIT:	2672
TITLE:	Method and apparatus for shorthand processing of medical images, wherein mouse positionings and/or actuations will immediately control image measuring functionalities, and a pertinent computer program		

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to a final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As this response is filed on or before June 14, 2006, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However please charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. No. 30368-016.

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are found beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Response is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to 571-273-8300.

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